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Mail Stop Amendment

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Mail Stop Amendment
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Customer Service Window, Mail Stop <u>Amendment</u>
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

<u>X</u> Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

<u>X</u> A Request for Extension of Time.

<u>X</u> No additional fee is required.

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